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SUBJECT: KPA'S DRAFT AMENDMENT TO JSA HQS AGREEMENT

THE FOLLOWING IS THE KPA'S DRAFT AMENDMENTS/SUPPLEMENTS
TO HQ AGREEMENT AS PROVIDED IN ENGLISH. ACCURACY WILL
BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER CHECK.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. SUPPLEMENT TO PARAGRAPH C OF ARTICLE II: THE MILITARY
DEMARCATON LINE AT THE CONFERENCE BUILDING CITE IN THE
JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL BE MARKED BY CEMENT PAVEMENT
FIFTY CENTIMETERS WIDE (PAINTED IN WHITE COLOR) AND IN THE
OTHER SECTOR BY CONCRETE POSTS OF TEN CENTIMETERS BY
TEN CENTIMETERS ONE METER IN HEIGHT PLACED
IN THE GROUND WITH TEN METER INTERVALS. THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE WORK OF THE MARKING FROM THE MILITARY DEMARCATON
0099 TO THE WESTERN BOUND SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE KOREAN
PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS SIDE AND FROM
THE MILITARY DEMARCATON LINE MARKER 0099 TO THE EASTERN BOUND
BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THE MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE MARKERS SHALL BE ASSUMED

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BY THE SIDE WHICH MARKED THE LINE.

2. TWO, SUPPLEMENT TO PARAGRAPH D, ARTICLE II, ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE SECURITY PERSONNEL, IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL NOT GO INTO THE AREA OF THE OTHER SIDE CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. PROVIDED THAT FREE MOVEMENT IS ALLOWED TO BOTH SIDES IN THE JOINTLY USED BUILDINGS AND TO THE SIDE IN THE BUILDINGS FOR ITS UNILATERAL USE BUILT ON THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WILL HAVE TO GO INTO THE AREA OF THE OTHER SIDE CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL GET APPROVAL OF THE OTHER SIDE.

3. ALL NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES ARE ALLOWED TO FREELY MOVE CROSSING THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA. NEITHER MILITARY PERSONNEL NOR NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL OF BOTH SIDES ARE ALLOWED IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA TO MAKE CONTACTS INFRINGING UPON EACH OTHERS SAFETY. EACH SIDE SHALL RESPONSIBLY ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE OTHER SIDE LEGALLY COME TO ITS PORTION OF ITS SIDE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA.

4. THREE, SUPPLEMENT TO PARAGRAPH B ARTICLE III. GUARD POSTS NEEDED BY EITHER SIDE IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA SHALL BE SET UP IN THEIR AREAS ONLY. END TEXT.
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